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## HB 2582

Introduced by

Representatives Farley, Ableser, Saradnik: Campbell CL, Thrasher

### AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-500.27; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.09; RELATING TO WATER HARVESTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 9-500.27, to read:

4 9-500.27. Water harvesting ordinance

5 CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL ENACT WATER HARVESTING ORDINANCES TO CAPTURE  
6 DRAINAGE FROM THE ROOFED AREA OF NEW HOMES OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE FEET  
7 OR MORE FOR USE AS LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION. THE ORDINANCE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE  
8 REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH HOMES OF INSTALLATION OF CISTERNS TO HOLD 1.15 GALLONS  
9 PER SQUARE FOOT OF ROOFED AREA THAT ARE BURIED, PARTIALLY BURIED OR WITHIN AN  
10 INSULATED STRUCTURE AND THAT ARE CONNECTED TO A PUMP AND A DRIP SYSTEM TO  
11 SERVE LANDSCAPED AREAS.

12 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by adding section 11-269.09, to read:

14 11-269.09. Water harvesting ordinance

15 COUNTIES SHALL ENACT WATER HARVESTING ORDINANCES TO CAPTURE DRAINAGE  
16 FROM THE ROOFED AREA OF NEW HOMES OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE FEET OR MORE  
17 FOR USE AS LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION. THE ORDINANCE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE  
18 REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH HOMES OF INSTALLATION OF CISTERNS TO HOLD 1.15 GALLONS  
19 PER SQUARE FOOT OF ROOFED AREA THAT ARE BURIED, PARTIALLY BURIED OR WITHIN AN  
20 INSULATED STRUCTURE AND THAT ARE CONNECTED TO A PUMP AND A DRIP SYSTEM TO  
21 SERVE LANDSCAPED AREAS.